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Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Commencement Exercises at the High School Auditorium.

Diplomas Awarded and Graduates made Happy.

Last night saw the climax of commencement week at the Covina High School. Amid a wealth of flowers and ferns ornamenting the stage in the High School Auditorium the members of the graduating class of the Covina High School received their diplomas from the hands of Mr. C. W. Potter, President of the Board of School Trustees, in the presence of relatives and friends, who completely filled the building thirty minutes before the exercises commenced.

Among those on the stage were Prof. J. T. Anderson, Supervising Principal of the Covina Schools, W. T. Randall, Dean of Liberal Arts, University of Southern California, Dr. Harcourt W. Peck, Rev. Thomas Jent, Dr. J. D. Reed, Mr. L. L. Ratekin, Mr. C. W. Potter, Miss Nina Martin, Miss Emily Stetson, Miss Elsie Whitman, Miss Grace Morgan and the graduates.

Prof. J. T. Anderson presided and the following program was rendered: March. "Ping Pong," Orchestra; Invocation, Dr. Harcourt W. Peck; Overture, Orchestra; Oration, "A glimpse of the Hawaiian Islands," Everett Blanchard; Trio, waltz song, "Be Glad Lass and Lad," young ladies of the High School Glee Club; Essay, "The value of a Classical Education," Jennie Gooch; oration, "The value of Historical Study," John Fletcher; quartette, "The Goblins 'll Git You," young men af High School Glee Club; Address to Class, W. T. Randall, Dean of Liberal Arts, U. S. C.; Presentation of Class, Prof. J. T. Anderson; presentation of Diplomas, Mr. C. W. Potter; Presentation of Philomathean Literary Society Pins, by Merton Elliott, president of the society; selection, orchestra; Benediction, Rev. T. Jent.

The address of the evening was by W. T. Randall, Dean of Liberal Arts, U. S. C., who spoke for thirty-five minutes. He drew a fanciful analogy of heredity, natural heredity and the influence of the teacher on the mind and character of the pupil. He urged the graduates to continue their studies, to complete their education by a college training, and so train the mind that in the busy life that is before them they will be capable of thinking and acting with rapidity.

The list of graduates is as follows: Alfred C. B. Fletcher, John Fletcher, Thurston LeRoy Blanchard, Wallace Everett Blanchard, Jennie Lewis Gooch, Burton Earle Long.

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The following boys and girls have been awarded Grammar School diplomas: Elma Aschenbrenner, Jennie Bashor, Edna Coltrin, Grace Hutchcroft, Helen Lawson, Cora McKirahan, Bessie Shipway, Grace Spencer, Mabel Snodgrass, Blossom Vincent, Harry Villinger, George Webb, Laura Myers, Mabel Phillips, Ruth Poole, Bessie Utter, Virgil Utter.

Harthorn-Coleman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Harthorn of Citrus Avenue was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when their charming daughter, Miss Matilda, became the bride of Mr. Harry I. Coleman second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman, of this city. The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Pearl Harthorn of San Pedro, the groom being supported by his brother Mr. Fred Coleman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector of Holy Trinity. The wedding, though a quiet one was as pretty in all its appointments as any held in this city during the past year. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the young couple left for Los Angeles where they will make their home at 747 N. Hill street. The bride was one of the most popular young ladies of the city and the groom is known as an energetic young business man who commands the respect of all.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge, Miss Effie Roberts, Miss Pearl Harthorn, Miss Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman and Mr. Fred Coleman.

Severe Thunder Storm.

At ten o'clock Wednesday Covina was visited by a severe thunderstorm pronounced by the "old timers" as the heaviest ever known in this section. The transformers at the substation of the Electric Light and Power Co. were burnt out and the building narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The residence of E. Winkler, on E. Puente street was struck, the electric fluid splitting the pillars of the veranda, burning off the telephone wires and shattering the electric light bulbs in the house.

John Villinger, one of the proprietors of Hotel Vendome, who was shaving, received a severe shock. The telephone companies reported slight damage to their systems, but all wires were working within two hours. The heavy thunder caused a panic among the horses tied in front of the business houses. Several teams broke loose, and the double rig belonging to Griffith Bros. was badly smashed.

Amphion Club.

The Amphion Club held its annual open meeting in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, each member being allowed to invite a limited number of friends. This closing society event of the season was attended by all the leaders in social circles for miles around. The hall was exquisitely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

During the evening a musical program was rendered, consisting of numbers by Mrs. Louise S. Macneil, Miss Nellie M. Ruddock, Miss Marian Macneil, Miss Flora A. Follett, Mr. Paul Jennison and a reading by Mrs. Edna Robinson Sheldon, which secured an enthusiastic encore. Refreshments of ices and cakes were served in the banquet room.

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5000 ft. high in the heart of the Sierra Madres, situated in the Grand Canyon among magnificent pines is the most ideal spot for rest in Southern California. Tents are to be had for those who desire to sleep out of doors. Horseback riding, mountains walks and trails going over the mountains. 300 miles in one sweeping panoramic view, all of Southern California in a glance. Cheap rates to guests to Los Angeles and Pasadena. Hotel rates $12.00 and $15.00 per week. For information write General Passenger agent, Pacific Electric Railway, 250 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, the exercise will take the place of the sermon.

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W. H. M. S. Rally.

The district rally of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held Thursday in the A.O.U.W. hall attracted a large gathering of ladies from a distance. The sessions were presided over by Mrs. W. A. Brown of Lordsburg, district first vice-president. The program of the day was spicy and full of general interest. The devotional exercises of the morning were led by Mrs. Nicholson of Upland. Mrs. Peck, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, extended a greeting to the visiting ladies, to which Mrs. Rankin of Ontario fittingly responded. "Our Chief Difficulties" was ably handled by Mrs. Smith of Ontario, Mrs. Graff of Azusa, and Mrs. Abbott of Lordsburg. It was the opinion of these ladies that "indifference" was the greatest difficulty in the work of home and the society, and the innumerable women's clubs, which demanded so much time of the ladies, were largely responsible for the apparent indifference in missionary work. Dr. Harcourt W. Peck gave an interesting address on Hawaii and its needs, which was replete of personal incidents of missionary work in those islands, the speaker having been a missionary there for many years. A Spanish song, by Miss Soto, a pupil of the DePauw Spanish school, received well merited applause. Miss Morgan of Ontario addressed the ladies on systematic giving. Mrs. Schneider of Upland read an instructive paper on "Oriental Work on the Pacific Coast." Mrs. Ensign of Ontario discussed missionary work in Porto Rico. During the afternoon session Miss Tripp, principal of the DePauw Spanish school, gave an interesting talk on the school and its methods. "Our Necessities" was handled by Miss Steel, a deaconess. Mrs. Williams of Lordsburg sang. Mrs. Adkinson of Long Beach spoke on Mormonism; Mrs. Graff of Azusa dwelt on Alaska and its needs; the program closed with a reading by Mrs. Hall of Charter Oak. In the evening Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, wife of the editor of the Independent, published in Los Angeles, delivered an interesting lecture in the M. E. Church on "Home Missions," illustrated by stereopticon views.

A Sad Journey.

On Friday of last week, Mr. William Overholtzer received by wire the sad intelligence that his little three-year-old daughter, Iona, who two weeks before left with its mother on a visit to friends in Ohio, had been stricken with scarlet fever and had died at Belfountaine, Ohio, in four days. The bereaved mother left immediately for home with the remains, arriving in Azusa on Wednesday evening. The party proceeded at once to the Oakdale cemetery where the little one was tenderly laid to rest, words of comfort and consolation being spoken by Elder Geo. Chamberlen.

The sympathy of all is with the parents in their sudden and sad bereavement.

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City Business.

The Trustees met in regular session [illegible] Clapp, Ratekin, Finch, Moxley, Potter present.

The Board received a cordial invitation from the Citizens of Pomona to be their guests on Independence Day. On motion the invitation was accepted.

On motion it was decided that the Board should meet in open session on Thursday, June 11, to discuss the question as to whether or not the City should make its own assessment for the coming year or allow the County to do the work as in the past.

On motion the following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Thomas and Hulce, 3:10; J. R. Hodges, salary, $15; J. Brunjes, labor, $15; Covina Highland Citrus Union, heating oil, $46; Kerckhoff Cuzner Mill and Lumber Co., $10.42; J. Brunjes, oiling streets, $643; J. D. Reed, rent $10; I. C. Fairly, salary, $14.25; C. M. Barker, labor, 87c; Reed & Cullen, team work, $21; Frederick Baker, salary, $25.

Fire chief Nigg on behalf of the committee reported recommending the putting in of fire hydrants on Center street, corner of Second and College, corner of Third and College, corner First and San Bernardino road, opposite residence of George Coolman on the San Bernardino road, and the corner of Badillo and Third streets. On motion the committee was continued with instructions to ascertain what arrangements could be made with property owners interested in bearing the cost of putting in same.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday evening.

At the adjourned meeting on Thursday evening a full board was present. The question of the city making its own assessment was discussed at length and the following motion prevailed:

Moved by Ratekin, seconded by Potter that we proceed to pass an ordinance for collection of City taxes by the City and that the clerk be instructed to notify City Attorney of the same.

Ayes: Potter, Ratekin, Finch.
Noes: Clapp, Moxley.

For Sale Good Barley Hay.
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FOR SALE One hundred shares of Covina Citrus Association stock at a bargain. Apply at this office.

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Suicide by Hanging.

Monrovia, June 11, 1903.

Grieving over the death of her husband, which occurred last March, Mrs. Cutting Clark, for many years a resident of Covina, committed suicide on Wednesday morning by hanging herself in a shed in the rear of her home at 2516 Michigan avenue, Los Angeles.

The manner in which the deed was committed, and the attending circumstances go to indicate that the deed was not premeditated but was the result of a sudden impulse. With her lived her nephew and Mrs. Amos, a teacher in the public schools. When they left the home in the morning Mrs. Clark was unusually cheerful. She prepared the noontide meal and only a few minutes before she ended her life she purchased a supply of meat from a butcher's wagon which passed her door. The food she was preparing was on the stove still cooking, when her body was found, and it is believed that while she was preparing her luncheon, she was suddenly siezed with a suicidal mania and proceeded to carry it into execution.

Mrs. A. F. Judson, who resides in the adjoining house, and who has been an intimate friend of Mrs. Clark for a long time, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Forrester of Covina, went to the house, and finding the food cooking on the stove, and seeing nothing of Mrs. Clark, proceeded to the shed, and was horrified to find her body hanging near the doorway. They at once called assistance and the body was cut down.

The demented lady accomplished her purpose by mounting a step ladder and attaching a clothes line to a beam near the roof. She then slipped a noose over her head and stepped off the ladder. The fall was not sufficient to break her neck and she slowly strangled to death.

The previous day the deceased had been visited by Mrs. W. P. Watts, of Covina, an old friend, and had accepted an invitation to visit her in Covina and remain for some time.

On receipt of the startling intelligence on Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Watts and Mr. Forrester left immediately for Los Angeles.

The remains were cremated yesterday afternoon and the ashes deposited alongside those of her husband in Evergreen Cemetery.

This horrible death came as a severe shock to the deceased's many friends in Covina, among whom she was esteemed as a lady of many social qualities and of high intellectual attainment.

NOTICE OF SALE

Of a Street Railroad Franchise

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina for a certain franchise granting the right to construct and operate for the term of fifty (50) years a single or double track railway to be operated by electricity or any other power authorized by law for the operation of street railways, over the route, along and upon the streets or portions of streets in said City of Covina, hereinafter described, together with the right to construct all necessary switches, turnouts, curves, connections at street intersections, power houses, structures, and erect all poles upon the streets of said city, and all other appliances necessary to utilize electricity or any other power used to operate the cars on such railroad; and that it is proposed by said Board of Trustees of said City to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder a franchise upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The franchise will be to construct and operate a double or single track railroad to be operated by electricity for the period of fifty (50) years over the route and along and upon the streets or portions of streets in the City of Covina, county of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Badillo Avenue with the Westerly boundary line of the City of Covina; thence Easterly along Badillo Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly boundary line of said City of Covina.

Together with the right to construct all necessary switches, turnouts, curves, connections at street intersections, power houses, structures, and erect all poles upon streets in said city, and all other appliances necessary to utilize electricity or any other power used to operate the cars upon such railroad, provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the use of steam power to operate cars on such railroad.

That the terms and conditions upon which said franchise will be offered for sale and granted are the following, to wit:

First—That the railroad to be constructed and operated under said franchise shall be used for the transportation of passengers, baggage, United States mail, express matter and such other commodities as can be conveniently handled by an electric railroad; also, such material as is used in the construction and maintenance of railways.

Second—That the tracks to be laid under said franchise shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said streets.

All poles, or any change in the location or extension thereof, shall be under the direction of the Superin- Covina.

Third—The said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall use in the construction of said road the best material, including a rail weighing not less than forty(40) pounds per yard, such as is used on first-class railroads; and will plank, pave or macadamize the entire length of the street used by their track or tracks, between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks, if there is more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street, and with good crossings; and in case the City of Covina shall hereafter pave or macadamize the streets along which said railroad shall be constructed and operated, then the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns, shall pave or macadamize said road between the tracks and for two feet on each side thereof, with the same material used by the city upon the streets over which said road runs respectively, and keep the same in repair flush with the street, and provided with good and suitable crossings.

The roadbeds shall conform at all times to the established grade of the streets, and all repairs and grades are to be made under the instruction and to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina.

In case said grantee, his or its successors, or assigns, shall fail to comply with the instructions given for said repairs for ten days after service of notice therefor upon the Superintendent or Manager of said railroad, then the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina may, with suitable assistance enter upon the said railroad, or any portion thereof, and do the work, and furnish the proper material, and keep an item of account of the cost thereof, which said grantee, his or its successors or assigns shall pay immediately to the Treasurer of the City of Covina upon the presentation of said account by the Street Superintendent or Manager of said railroad.

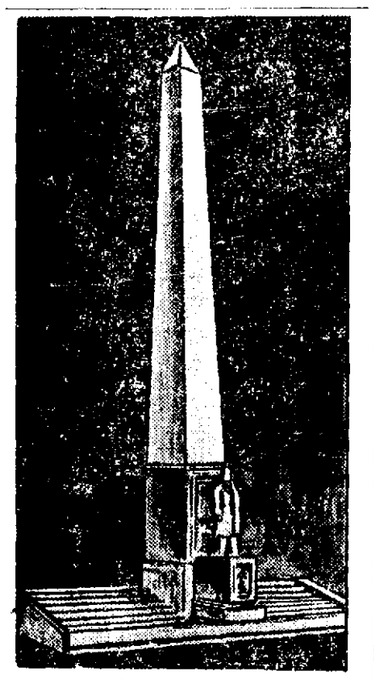
Fourth—Provided further, that said grantee, and his or its successors and assigns, shall comply with the provisions of all ordinances of said City now in force or hereafter enacted relative to the placing of all poles in streets of said City, and that said franchise shall be subject to the right of said City to compel the removal of any pole in said streets when the same shall be deemed by the City Council of said City to be a nuisance, and that said franchise shall be subject to the right of said City to compel the grantee, his or its successors or assigns, to remove its rails from any street when the same shall be deemed by said City Council to be a nuisance, and that said franchise shall be subject to the right of said City to compel said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, to keep the space between the rails of its track in such street in good order and repair, and that all the rights and privileges granted by said franchise shall be forfeited by said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, in case of a breach by said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, of any of the terms or conditions of said franchise, and that said franchise shall not be assigned or transferred without the consent of said City Council, and that all the rights and privileges granted by said franchise shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, and that said franchise shall be forfeited and void unless the work of construction shall be commenced within ninety days from the date of the award of said franchise, and be completed within one year thereafter, and that said franchise shall be void and of no effect unless the grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall file with the City Clerk of said City his or their acceptance of said franchise within ten days after the award thereof, and that said franchise shall be void and of no effect unless the same be accepted by said City Council within thirty days after the same shall be awarded by said City Council, and that said franchise shall be void and of no effect unless the same be signed by the Mayor of said City within five days after the same shall have been awarded by said City Council, and that said franchise shall be void and of no effect unless the same be signed by the President of said Board of Trustees within five days after the same shall have been awarded by said Board of Trustees

A MAGNIFICENT MEMORIAL.

Philadelphia's Tribute to McKinley Will Be Unique.

Of the numerous monuments which are to be erected to the memory of President McKinley, few, if any, will be more worthy of admiration than the one which is to stand in beautiful Fairmount Park, in Philadelphia. Others will be more ornate, more costly, but none, perhaps, will be grander in its simplicity, or inspire in the beholder deeper feelings of patriotism and civic virtue, or more genuine reverence for the man whose deeds it commemorates. The monument alone will cost $30,000; the beautifying work on the grounds will bring the cost much higher.

Mr. Lopez's model represents a granite obelisk 65 feet in height, standing upon a pedestal of like material, with granite or marble steps on either side, the site being gently sloping ground in front of the Memorial building in Fairmount Park. The monument, as planned, will be erected on



THE M'KINLEY MONUMENT.

the terrace, about 200 feet from the front entrance to the Memorial building. Beautiful shade trees surround the plaza there, and there are a number of statues and groups of statuary at various points. The locality is admirably adapted to the proper display of such a monument as Mr. Lopez has designed.

A colossal and life-like representation of Mr. McKinley, in bronze, will be the great feature of the monument. The late President is portrayed at full length. He has apparently just arisen from his chair, and holds in one hand a manuscript, from which he is about to read. The statue will be more than eight feet tall.

Behind the statue, on the front of the base of the shaft, will be figures in bronze, symbolical of grief and immortality, and above the figures the name "McKinley."

Upon either side of the base will be simple wreaths, one of laurel, hung beneath an inscription showing the year of Mr. McKinley's birth, the other of immortelles, beneath the chiselled figures giving the year of his death. On the rear of the base will be a quotation from the address delivered at Canton by President Roosevelt, on the occasion of the late President's funeral.

THIS CAT IS A HUNTER

Feline in Pennsylvania "Points" and Retrives Like a Dog.

A cat that delights in the chase, a cat that "points" and retrieves, is the latest curiosity to cross the path of the wondering sportsmen of Chester, Pa.

Michael Kenney, a gardener, on the old Denis estate near Chester, is the owner of Tom, and he it was who discovered and developed pussy's talent for the chase. Tom since his kitten days has been the companion of his master, following him in his rambles over the countryside when permitted to do so. Kenney is an enthusiastic huntsman, and it happened that Tom, the cat, was allowed to follow the man behind the gun on a hunting expedition early in the present season.

Kenney had not been out long until he became aware that Tom was manifesting a keen interest in the proceedings. Finally when Kenney brought down a pheasant the big spotted cat leaped from cover and seizing the bird neatly by the neck brought him to his master and laid him down. No trained dog ever performed a neater bit of retrieving.

Kenney proceeded then to develop Tom's talent, until today, the cat is an adept in all the arts of the chase. He points superbly and in following a scent he displays an instinct equaled by few dogs.

Kenney recently shot a bird that fell into a pond. Knowing the natural aversion of cats to water, he expected nothing of Tom on that occasion. But Tom seems to have abandoned much of feline sophistry. Into the water he leaped and in a trice the bird was at the feet of the gunner, while a very wet cat was industriously engaged in making his toilet on a sunny log.

Philadelphia huntsmen who have gone out to see this wonderful cat, says a Chester correspondent of the New York World, agree that his services equal those of any dog. Kenney has been offered large prices for the cat, but he declares that the kind of money that will part him from Tom has not yet been coined.

Never get between a dog and his bone or between a man and his hobby.

THE PRINCIPLE OF REST.

A Few Practical Hints That Americans Should Consider.

The principle of rest is the principle of relaxation, a temporary cessation or suspension of energy from any part or from all of the body. Absolute rest implies the complete "letting go" of all tension, mental, nervous and physical. All are involved to some extent in every act of our daily life, nor can they be entirely separated.

Let us see what will happen if we place the body in a reclining position so comfortably arranged that absolute physical repose would seem inevitable. Then let the mind take hold of some problem and concentrate on it until all the mental energy is aroused. This energy is unconsciously communicated to the nervous system, and soon the entire physical self is in a highly tensed condition. Few people realize this until their attention is called to it. They think they must be resting when the body is inactive. It is not necessary that the body be exercising in order to be tense. A set of muscles may be nervously tense and yet be apparently motionless. This difference between a tense muscle and a muscle entirely relaxed or devitalized is what I want you to thoroughly understand, for this tense condition brought on by mental and nervous strain and often held without relaxation for hours produces greater fatigue than many forms of exercise that are more physical in execution.

Remember always that the mind is the great controlling power, and it is only when the mind becomes as nearly as possible a perfect blank that the body can rest satisfactorily. If the body would rest, the mind must rest also. In other words, "think rest," "let go" of everything mental and relax completely. Rose Edson-Helme in Pilgrim.

Highly Recommended.

It was fair time in Selkirk, and Sandy and his sweetheart were wandering round, arm in arm, enjoying the sights.

Presently they espied a smart looking pie shop, which they promptly entered.

Sandy ordered one pie, sat down and commenced to eat it.

Meanwhile the girl looked slyly on "Is't fine, Sandy?" she timidly asked.

"Aye, 'tis awfu' fine, Jennie," he answered. "Ye should buy one!"—Glasgow Times.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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English Manners.

An English innkeeper was found in bed one morning with his throat badly cut. "Why did you do it?" they asked. He replied: "For amusement. I had nothing else to do."

This chimes in curiously with an old French epigram on English manners and customs:

Here lies Sir John Plompouding of the Grange,
Who hung himself one morning for a change.

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EXPERTS WITH THE WHIP.

One Man Could Crack Off a Snake's Head at Twenty Feet.

"That crabbed old German, Schopenhauer, who said the crack of a whip was like a drink from the bad place would have found but little to complain of if he had postponed his passing for awhile," said a thoughtful man, "for the whip is getting to be an awful scarce article in this age. I suppose the whip will finally pass out of existence altogether unless it is put to a new use. Of course the small riding whip, the kind which jockeys use in urging the horses they ride, will be used as long as horseflesh is used.

"But the kind of whip the old German had in mind was of a larger, longer and older type, the kind the ox driver uses even now in some of the more remote sections of the world. Whips of this kind generally swing easily on the end of a long handle. Frequently the handle is eight or ten feet long and is made of hickory or some wood that is supple enough to bend in the green state. The whip itself, which is generally four and six plait rawhide, is from ten to fifteen feet in length, with a sea grass cracker on the end tightly twisted and knotted at spaces an inch apart. It is this article that makes the noise of which the old German pessimist complained, and a whip of this kind in the hands of an expert can be popped until it sounds like the crack of doom. In a quiet forest where timber men carry on their work this noise is even fiercer than it is in the cities.

"Teamsters in the cities still use the old whip to some extent, but it is gradually going out, and the sharp crack of the sea grass is rarely heard.

"Speaking of whips, I am reminded of the marvelous accuracy some men acquire in the use of whips. I suppose the Eskimo has reached a higher standard of proficiency in this respect than any other class of men. I have seen boys of this race pop a silver half dime at a distance of twenty feet every time they swung a whip. They can simply hit anything they want to hit as long as it is within reach of the whip. But here in the south I have seen ox cart drivers crack off a snake's head at a distance of twenty feet, and they could do it whenever it pleased them to do it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How Not to Get Old.

Once upon a time a young man who had a dread of growing old and having to give up the pleasures of youth preached the doctrine of good companionship and jolly living.

"Eat, drink and be merry," he said. "Seek gay companions and let wine and song keep your blood in motion, and you will never know what it is to be old."

He followed his own counsel and died in his youth.

Moral.—Devotion to appetite prevents a man from growing old.—New York Herald.

The Duke's "Thirteen Clock."

An ingenious timekeeping arrangement exists today which was designed by that famous Duke of Bridgewater who laced South Lancashire with canals and died a hundred years ago. The duke was a great stickler for punctuality, and he was annoyed that the workmen on his estate at Worsley did not return to work after dinner as promptly as they left off when the clock struck 12. When he remonstrated, he was told that while the workmen always heard the clock strike 12, they often failed to hear the single stroke of 1. The Duke of Bridgewater quickly found a remedy for this difficulty. He had a clock made that would strike thirteen times an hour after noon, and that clock proclaims 1 o'clock with a baker's dozen of sonorous strokes to this day. The "thirteen clock" is one of the curiosities of Worsley Hall.—Westminster Gazette.

He Got Up.

There is a keen knowledge of human nature in the following bit of fun from the Lewiston Journal, but no more than might be expected from a down east tavern keeper who has had a long experience with autumnal sportsmen, of whom many are called, but few get up:

A mighty hunter from Boston "put up" at a certain little Maine hostelry and left word in the office that he wished to be called at half past 4 in the morning. Sharp at that time the next morning came a thundering rap at his door.

"All right!" "I'll be down in a minute!" called a muffled voice from under the quilts.

"You get up here now and sign this receipt!" commanded Uncle Cy.

"Receipt? What receipt?" demanded a very wel awake voice, and the bed squeaked lonely.

"Waal," grunted Uncle Cy, "I don't calkerlate to have yo hangying down to the office at 8 o'clock declaring that ye ain't been called."

Hotel Bills In England.

The author of "Portugal Old and New" finds fault with English hotel keepers for using a printed form of bill on which the plain requirements of a simple traveler are lost amid a multitude of items. The result is that when a guest pays for a day's and a night's lodging he is positively almost ashamed at finding due registry of his having wanted neither liquors nor stationery nor warm baths nor douche baths nor shower baths nor pots of jam nor the hotel hairdresser and is apt to reflect what a poor shuffling impostor of a guest he is to have had so few requirements.

Forestalled.

May—What's the matter, dear?

Clara—My engagement with Charley is broken.

May—But I thought you intended to break it?

Clara—So I did, but the wretch went and broke it himself.

It doesn't cost a cent to be a gentleman, but it may cost you your life to be a fool.—Atchison Globe.

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness.

This is why it is serious, and most serious to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

The best thing you can do for loss of appetite is to take

It will make you ready to eat, give a relish to your food, and assist in its digestion.

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Sunflower Fuel.

In Russia sunflower stalks gathered from the fields and dried in piles have entirely replaced firewood. In fact, these stalks are preferred even to pine wood, producing a quick and hot flame fire. About 2,000 pounds of such firewood are gathered from an acre of land, thus adding a great boon to a district where wood is scarce. Sunflower shells are also used for heating purposes not only in private houses, but in large factories as well. They are burned in ovens specially prepared for their consumption.

The Anchor.

"Sailors are awful forgetful, ain't they?" asked little Elsie.

"Why, what makes you think that?" inquired her papa.

"Because every time they leave a place they have to weigh their anchor. If they weren't forgetful they'd remember the weight."—Exchange.

Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

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RHEUMATISM

An All the Year Round Disease.

Rheumatism does not come and go with winter time always; in fact some suffer more during the Spring and Summer than at any other season. When the blood is charged with Uric Acid, Alkali and other irritating poisons, then the system is in the right condition for Rheumatism to develop, and an attack is liable to come at any time, Winter or Summer.

Rheumatism, because it attacks different parts of the body, and is sudden or slow in its action, is given various names such as acute and chronic, muscular, articular, inflammatory, mercurial and sciatic, but it is the same old acid blood that causes all. Some are constant sufferers, while others have only occasional spells of Rheumatism, but either kind is wearing upon the constitution, and in time produces stiffness in the muscles and joints, and sometimes the acids thrown off by the blood settle upon the valves of the heart and ends suddenly and fatally.

It won't do to let Rheumatism run on. It is a dangerous disease, and you can never tell where it is going to strike. Home remedies, plasters, liniments and such things as produce counter-irritation, are soothing and may relieve the pain temporarily, but the polluted, acid blood cannot be reached by external applications.

Rheumatism must be treated through the blood, and no remedy brings such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the blood, neutralizes the acids, and removes all irritating poisons and effete matter from the system.

Portland, Ind., Jan. 10, 1903.

After being terribly crippled for three years with Rheumatism, and having tried well known remedies I could get no relief. And having read of the wonderful effects of S. S. S., I concluded to try it, and am happy to say that I was entirely cured, and am able to work as well as I ever did

I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to all sufferers of this terrible disease, and will say that if they will continue the treatment, as per directions, they will find a permanent cure. H. W. SEES.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the thin acid blood, and, as it circulates through the body, the corroding, gnawing poisons and acid deposits are dislodged and washed out of the muscles and joints, and the sufferer is happily relieved from the discomforts and misery of Rheumatism.

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S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, does not contain any Potash or mineral of any kind, and can be taken with safety by old and young.

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The Poor Dog.

A Parisian clothes dealer kicked a dog out of his shop. The dog shot out with some rapidity and knocked over a woman with a jug of milk. The woman broke the jug and upset an elderly gentleman, and the jug cut both of them. At that moment a cyclist arrived and was thrown off his machine by the prostrate figures, and simultaneously a cart came up and smashed the bicycle. The magistrate blandly advised the entire squad to proceed against the dog, and they are now looking for it.—London Globe.

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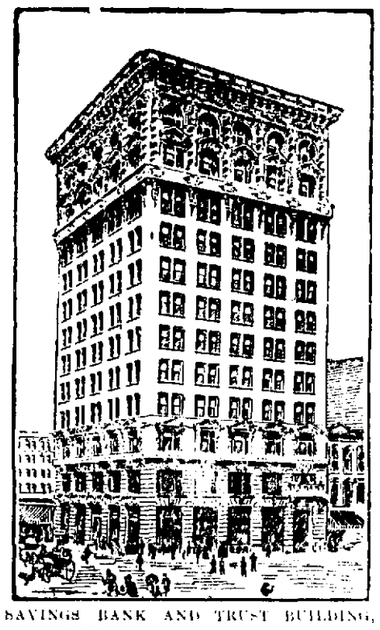
A Test of Friendship.

A gentleman has tried the following peculiar way of probing the ties of friendship. He sent letters to twenty intimate friends asking for a loan of a pound. Thirteen of the two dozen friends did not reply at all, five declined to lend the money, two promised to send it on the next day and did not do it, one sent his "last 10 shillings," and only three sent the full sum asked for. The supplicant and all the "friends" he had written to are well off.—St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.



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COVINA, June 13.

Considerable opposition has manifested itself in Azusa to the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company of Covina. This is undoubtedly due to the lack of knowledge of the benefits which will accrue to the community through the installing of a system such as is now being enjoyed by the citizens of Covina. A large share of the opposition has been created by the insiduous agitation of the interested agents of the rival corporation, the Sunset Telephone Company.

Looking at it in a selfish light, the ARGUS hopes that the citizens of Azusa will deny to the Home Telephone Company the privilege of constructing their lines in that city, for by so doing they would divert a great deal of business which now goes to Azusa to our own town. The Home Company, whether given a franchise or not, intends to extend their system to the very limits of Azusa, which means that Covina grocerymen, butchers, doctors and other business and professional lines will eventually secure the business which rightfully belongs to Azusa.

However, the ARGUS does not believe that the citizens of our sister town will allow the opportunity to go by of securing an unrivaled telephone system throughout this entire valley.

The straw vote on prohibition held in Santa Monica on Monday was unquestionably a sweeping victory for the liquor men though the means used to secure the results were most questionable and could not be resorted to at a regular election. Scores of men were registered the Saturday preceding the day of election, and voted by the liquor interests. It is a notorious fact that the liquor men voted these residents of a day at Santa Monica and then took them across to Ocean Park and voted them again. As it was only a straw vote no criminal proceeding can be resorted to.

Monday's result will redound to the benefit of Long Beach for even moderate drinkers prefer that their families while spending their summer vacation shall be surrounded with the culture and moral environments of a prohibition town. Saloons in Southern California are in despreute and the town that will tolerate them must suffer the consequences.

The grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity of the state of Kansas has gone on record of the liquor question in an unmistakable way. In addition to reaffirming the existing relation of the sale of intoxicating drink the grand lodge, representing 24,000 members, recently in session at Wichita, passed a resolution to the effect that any person renting buildings for or abetting the liquor traffic rendered such person ineligible to receive the degrees of Masonry or remain a member of the order. Gleaner.

THIRD ANNUAL JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing June 15, Continuing 10 days

For weeks our Chicago buyers have been busy picking up good things for this sale. In addition all broken lines and odd lots from our regular stock go on sale at less than first cost. These are staple goods, not soiled or frizzled finery of the city department store type. Bright, new and clean goods. We are now contracting for fall goods and we want to clean house.

Then too we want to show up the surrounding towns and show you this is the best place to trade. We have the best hardware, the best drug, the best furniture and the best grocery stores in the valley and everyone of them will make it worth your while to trade here.

Come shop with us. We carry the largest stock and sell the most goods of any store between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, with no exceptions. We undersell with no exceptions.

TO RESIDENTS OF PUENTE AND BASSETT: It is a long drive. We will serve you coffee and sandwiches free.

For an Opening Leader.

We will sell Monday 8 to 9 a. m. 1000 yards bleached 6c muslin at 3c a yard.

Children's Wear.

Children's ready-to-wear dresses and muslin underwear.
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Misses white skirts.....49c
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Our stock is very large and especially low priced. Look it over.

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Well made, all ages, worth $1.50 .....95c

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Men's fancy balbriggan underwear worth 50c at.....35c
Men's 50c work shirts.....39c
Men's 75c golf shirts.....49c
American Hosiery Co. high grade underwear and Union suits for men $1.00 to $6.00 per garment.

Shoes.

$4.50 Goodyear Welt Men's Army Shoes....$3.15
$3.00 Tan Oxfords, men's.....$1.39
Ladies' Imitation Welts, fine soft kid good styles regalar $2.50.....$1.85
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Special offering in black and colored taffettas.

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Plain lace, braid and etc, ONE-THIRD OFF.

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Good grade bleach pillow, cases 18x36 and 45.10c
Good 81x90 bleach sheets, note the size.....50c

White Goods and Ginghams.

25c mercerized ginghams.....15c
20c white goods.....12½c
7c Seersucker gingham, suitable for children's dresses, in stripes.....5c
1000 yards 10c embroidery.....3½c
5c India Linon.....3½c
40 in. 20c India Linon.....12½

Wash Silks.

Grade sold by city stores at 58c, not soiled, not scrap patterns, not rejected by everyone, not mixed in with ½ cotton pieces, not a bait, not a trick or deception in the pot.....25c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

1000 all kinds, worth 10c at.....5c
Fair grade hemstitch at.....2c
Every thread pure linen very fine.....25c

Straw Hats.

Boy's and Men's Dress hats, at wholesale $1.25 hat.....50c
Boy's fine braid 50c grades.....25c
All straw hats reduced.

Silk Zephyrs and Ginghams.

50c, 60, and 70c grades.....35c
Mercerized waistings 48c grade.....35c

Hosiery.

Ladies open work 3 for.....50c
Men's 12½ and 15c hose.....10c
100 pairs of our 25c hose will be sold and each purchaser given a ticket. One ticket will draw $6.00 worth of any dry goods or shoes you wish. We know we have the best hosiery in the country and are willing to back it up.

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59c table linen.....39c
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All silk vests, high neck, long sleeves, regular price $3.50, at.....$2.15
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Ladies' union suits, 50c grade at.....39c

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If this store has made any errors, or has offended you in any way we beg your pardon; they are simply those human errors to which we all are liable. It's our purpose to offend none. To make our customers interests our interests to give better values than they can abtain elsewhere. To make it worth their while to trade here. Not to know this store is to fail to know a good place to trade. We must deal honsetly with you, because it is our best policy.

BROADWELL, COVINA

The patrons of the Covina schools made no mistake last week in electing A. M. Seeley as school trustee for the ensuing three years. This gentleman is an energetic, honorable business man, and the affairs of the district are in good hands.

A review of the demoralized orange market shows that the shipments had on June 6 exceeded those of last year by 2860 cars, 7443 cars having been sent East since April 1, and this in the face of the biggest apple storage in the history of the world, and an abnormally early strawberry crop. Considering the poor quality of the fruit sent, it is not surprising that ruinous prices have prevailed for the past three or four months.

Cheap Rates East.

The Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets as follows: June 4th, 5th, 24th and 30th; July 15th and 16th, August 25th and 26th to Missouri River points, Sioux City to Kansas City inclusive $60.00; St. Paul and Minneapolis $67.50, Duluth and Superior $72.15; St. Louis, Cario, Memphis and New Orleans, $67.50; Peoria $69.25; Chicago, $72.50. Tickets good on the going trip 10 days from date of sale, good to return within 60 days from date of sale. June 24th to 27th will sell to Boston and return at $95.50 good 60 days. For further information call on or write to any Southern Pacific Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Prescott and Miss Mabel White returned on Tuesday from San Diego where they had gone as delegates from the Covina church to the State Christian Endeavor Convention. The citizens of San Diego royally entertained their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond and their son Frank are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Gail of El Toro.

Mrs. Austin Warner, who was taken seriously ill on Thursday of last week, is slowly improving. She was threatened with an attack of apoplexy. Her physician reports that these dangerous symptoms are now past.

Mrs. K. F. Mellen, the aged mother of Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson, is reported as very sick at her residence on Park Place. This lady, accompanied by her son, arrived from the East only a few weeks ago to reside near her daughter.

Mrs. L. Bittrick and Mrs. A. Baker of St. Louis arrived Wednesday evening on a visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Winder. They were eight days on the road, being delayed by the floods.

Mrs. Butterfield of Hastings, Neb., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Butterfield, arrived from the East this week to make an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Green. Miss Butterfield has been prominent in educational circles for twenty years, during which time she has been principal of some of the largest High Schools in Nebraska.

The condition of W. H. Souther, who for several weeks has been dangerously ill at the residence of his daughter, is unchanged. At times it seemed that the aged gentleman could not live through the night, but his wonderful strength and vitality has furnished him with great recuperative power and hopes are yet entertained that he may recover from his sickness.

P. F. Fesler, who recently purchased the ranch of the late Percy South, has sold his business in Hygiene, Colo. We clip the following from the Longmont Ledger: "B. P. Fesler, who went to California some time since for the benefit of his health, is so well pleased with the country that he has decided to remain there and so he has this week sold his interest in his store to his partner, Mr. Kistler. Mrs. Fesler will close out their household goods at auction next week and start soon after."

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We still have some of that salmon at 4 for 25c left. It is as good as anybody's 10c salmon but we bought it LOW and can give you the benefit.
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Services at Christian Church tomorrow: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; preaching by pastor; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Subject, "Gold or God." Luke 18:18-30. Leader, W. C. Sanders. "Children's Day" exercises, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. S. Allison, Mrs. T. B. Reed, Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. Clarence Allison, returned on Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit to San Diego, and vicinity. While in San Diego they visited Point Loma, Old Mexico, Coronado and various other points of interests.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church are as follows: Sunday—9:45 a.m. Sunday-school; 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. sermon by pastor; class meeting after morning service; 3 p.m. Junior Epworth League; 7:00 p.m. Epworth League; Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Pastor's class; Thursday—7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

Caramel Cereal is a cereal coffee made from wheat and other grains, and containing all the food properties which it is possible for such a preparation to contain; one manufactured at the Battle Creek Sanitarium thirty-five years ago, and now used by thousands of people in all parts of the world. Sold by
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The employees of the Gregory packing house and their friends spent a very enjoyable day in San Gabriel canyon last Saturday. The party left the packing house at 6 a. m. in a four-horse wagon loaded down with goody goods, and after a ride of three hours arrived safe and sound at the Silver Mine where everyone proceeded to enjoy themselves in their own way. The boys played ball until it was time to spread the bountiful repast, after which a party set out to explore the Silver mine. A bridge was built across the river and the trail followed to the Silver Mine hotel where everyone registered in the great register. Leaving the hotel they followed a trail which had been made very dangerous by the recent rains, and after many narrow escapes reached their destination. A few of the party explored the mine and brought forth rich specimens of silver ore which proved to be cobwebs. After the great disappointment they returned to camp, had supper and then started home, arriving in Covina at eight o'clock

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Azusa Mercantile Co. Big Clothing Sale Saturday May 16th to June the 1st. All styles and prices—that tells the story.

DEW BERRIES for Canning—Bell Ostrander & Co. will fill your order with fine berries. Please leave order a day or two before you want them.

Try Lister's Fluid for your teeth, the most scientific mouth wash on the market, made by and guaranteed by R. Baker, the druggist.

With an increasing variety of fruits and vegetables and with improved facilities for fruit delivery, the Fruit Store solicits a continuation of your patronage.

I have placed all my trimmed hats including a few patterns on sale at a discount of 10 per cent. This is your chance to obtain a nice and stylish hat for little money. Miss McKiraban, next to Broadwell.

Potter, the hardware man carries the largest and best assorted stock of cutlery in the valley. Keen Kutter Knives, Clauss' Shears and razors, they have no equal. No handsomer present for a friend than one of these knives. Clauss' razors are the delight of all shavers. Inspect these goods.

For Sale:—Good, true work team (one mare, one horse) set double work harness, new Hickory wagon, three-quarter Jersey milch cow nearly fresh. Reasonable figeres. Apply to W. H. Daniels, one mile south of Covina postoffice.

Miss Elsie Whitman, who for several years has taught music and drawing in the Covina schools, has accepted a similar position in the Long Beach High School. Miss Whitman has proven herself a very able teacher in her special line and her removal to Long Beach leaves a vacancy not easily filled in the musical and social circles of the valley. The Long Beach schools are to be congratulated on securing the services of Miss Whitman.

A jolly party of fishermen consisting of F. M. Douglass, E. H. Lahee, A. P. Kerckhoff, and D. B. Levis took a drive ten miles up the canyon on Wednesday to angle for the finny tribe. The heavy thunder storm but added to the enjoyment of the day. Although the fish were not plentiful, they caught sufficient for a picnic dinner, an event which they will count among the red letter days of their lives. If we are to believe the stories told by these gentlemen, each one fulfilled with credit the part assigned to him for the day. Kerckhoff did the cooking, Levis the talking, Lahee the fishing, and Douglass had the difficult problem of maintaining the dignity of the party.

Fine line of toilet soaps at Baker's.

A good road cart at D. B. Wilson's second-hand store.

Ollas from three pints to five gallons at Potter's Hardware.

Sanitary plumbing.
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Strawberries for 5 cents at Fruit Store next week.

Wire, rope and garden tools, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Go to Brow & Son for cook and gasolene stoves.

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Jars, Jars, Jars, all sizes, both Mason's and Lightning, at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Mrs. Bert Sanford and children, of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Elmer Thomason.

The best shoe on the market, "Walkover" sold by the Azusa Mercantile Co.

Miss LaVere Coggeshall, of Kingsburg, Fresno Co., is the guest this week of her friend Mrs. Ohaver.

Have you tried "Sunshine" the new breakfast dish? Warner, Whitsel & Co. have it.

Miss Eleanor Campbell of Stockton will spend a few days with her old school friend Mrs. Ohaver and Miss Coogeshall.

For Sale:—Now is your chance to secure 400 feet on the finest business frontage on Citrus avenue. See me for particulars. A. B. Hostettler.

Mr. John Farmer will move next week into his new residence on his ranch just north of the Charter Oak School House.

You cannot afford to let your fruit spoil, so get those perfection rubbers at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s and you will have no trouble.

D. H. Fabrick, of Los Angeles, is visiting this week with his nephew, F. H. Fabrick and family at their home on Cottage Drive.

Don't miss this opportunity to attend the big clothing sale at the Azusa Mercantile Co. and secure better bargains than ever offered before in this valley.

For Sale:—Wire and lumber in 200 feet of chicken corral, 12 feet high. Also heavy roller and 2 double center tennis nets nearly new. Apply to C. F. Clapp, Covina.

The Covina Launday has been purchased by Messrs. Callahan and Mortenson. They will make extensive improvements in the plant and be prepared to do all kinds of laundry work at reasonable figures.

Why not order an Angel cake, Golden cake, Cocoanut cake, Banana cake, Chocolate cake, Walnut cake or any other kind you may prefer. We bake them to order any time, any size, any price and guarantee satisfaction.
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F. L. Scoles, of Ontario, a delegate to the last session of the General Council, F. A. A., which convened in Kansas in May, was a visitor to the local Council on Tuesday, giving a very interesting talk on the proceedings of the Grand Council and the general benefits of the order.

Our sales of Imperial and Premier blends of coffee are DOUBLE what they were ONE YEAR AGO. Why do YOU not take advantage of these splendid values. We guarantee them the best on the market.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodworth will move into the McFarlane cottage on Puente street Monday. Mrs. Davenport and daughter Miss Bertha will occupy the cottage vacated by Mr. Woodworth, August 15. Miss Davenport has accepted a position as teacher in the Covina schools.

No better values ever offered for your money. How we can sell suits for the price is a surprise to all who attend our Great Clothing sale now in in progress. No such goods ever offered before at the same price. The sale will close June 1.
Azusa Mercantile Co.

At the Masonic Hall Sunday evening the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector of Holy Trinity, preached the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Covina High School. The full Episcopal service was used, the music being rendered by the vested choir of Holy Trinity. The anthem "Samuel's Prayer," was sung with great feeling and expression by Miss Marion Gordon of Los Angeles. Rev. Mr. Fletcher took his text from 1 Corinthians, 3:10: "According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereon." As usual no services were held in the various denominational churches.

GRAND
Clearance Sale
To Continue at Sadler's

All of the Alborn & Fallis Stock to be closed out at a great Sacrifice.
New goods arriving daily. We have a new lot of ladies' wrappers at $1.25, $1.50, and $1.75.
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Also white mercerized damask waistings.
Ladies' oxfords at $1.50 and $2.25.
Children's Patent Leather Slippers at $1.00.

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I still have a few hundred Washington Navel trees for sale at a bargain.
C. E. Bemis.

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

More than 80 ladies were present at the Flower Mission Social held at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. R. Elliott on last Tuesday afternoon. The decorations were profuse and beautiful, the front parlor in pink and green, the back parlor in white and green, while the porch was one mass of green and scarlet geraniums, forming another cool, inviting room. Five little flower girls, with wreaths on their heads and flowers entwined about them, led by Vetta Wade, carried baskets of bouquets, presenting one to each guest, attached to which was a scripture text. A prize was offered the lady making the best rose from tissue paper. Mrs. Fineon Wright was champion, while Mrs. William Griswold got the consolation. Mrs. McAllen and Miss Maude Edwards favored the company with some selections on the piano, and Mrs. Gatton in a brief talk told what "Flower Mission Day" is. Refreshments of pineapple ice and cake were served the ladies. The social was in the hands of Mrs. Elliott the hostess, Mrs. Chesebro, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Matatol, social superintendents, and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. La Fetra, superintents of flower mission work.

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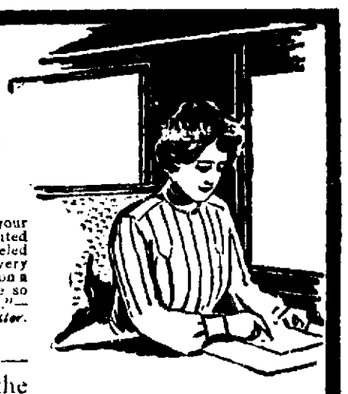

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COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Never judge a lady by her picnic tintype.

Some people sleep in church because consciences are quieted by going there.

It is odd that folks who tell you a sure cure for corns generally walk with a limp.

Noah's greatest mistake was in carrying on the ark the ancestor of the umbrella borrower.

We are too unkind to our heroes. They cannot help being heroes any more than we can help not being heroes.

The man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before encourages sign painters and makers of lawn mowers.

"Success" is spelled with seven letters. Of the seven only one is found in "fame" and one in "money," but three are found in "happiness."

Cuneiform inscriptions show that the ancient nations had servant troubles. Further investigation may prove that the inscriptions are on pie crust.

John D. Rockefeller is now interested in an invention for getting electrical energy directly from coal. From coal oil to coal would be a short stride even for a shorter man.

After years of delay J. Pierpont Morgan is building a library for his personal use at a cost of $300,000. Could he have been waiting for an offer from Mr. Carnegie?

Sandow the strong man says everyone ought to eat six meals a day. Hurrah for Sandow and the glorious time when everybody works shall have three lunch hours between eight and four.

A man who has been sent to jail for the murder of his wife is judicially dead, as decided by an Illinois Appellate Court. What's the matter with hanging all such, and making them really dead?

Mary Anderson de Navarro has refused an offer of $275,000 to give readings from Shakspeare, Tennyson and Longfellow for fifty-five weeks in America. It is evident that Mary thinks money is not all.

The crown prince of Siam seems to to be a philosophical chap. He says that all kinds of religion will be welcome to his country because the fittest will survive. A fair field and no favors, and may the best creed win—that seems to be about his program.

On a recent midnight the hands of the clocks in the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, Rhodesia, Cape Colony and Portuguese East Africa were moved, and standard time, based on longitude from Greenwich, was established throughout South Africa save in the territory under German jurisdiction. As the clocks strike in synchrony they mark the advent of a larger national unity.

Five more States are to be honored in the navy. The battleships authorized by Congress are to be named after Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi and Vermont. The navy has already named thirty-four ships after States. When the five just authorized by Congress shall be afloat there will remain unused the names of only six States. The Navy Department consequently intends to ask Congress to change the law which requires State names to be given to battleships. It would like a new Constitution and another Cumberland, to mention only two ships that have made history.

Europe is frequently called the Old World, but this does not mean that the governments there are old. On the contrary, some of them are new. France has been a republic for little more than thirty years. The German Empire and united Italy are of about the same age, whereas Belgium is proud of the fact that it is approaching the seventy-fifth anniversary of its secession from the Netherlands. Arrangements are making for celebrating the anniversary in 1905. A fair is to be held in Liege in honor of the occasion. King Leopold will add a new wing to his Brussels palace, and other public buildings will be rushed to completion in order to make the capital attractive to visitors.

"It is said" is the hedge behind which the slanderer lies concealed when he makes a murderous assault upon a spotless reputation. "It is said" is the coward's subterfuge, who dares not face the accused, who is willing to circulate a fate that he may know to be untrue, but for which he does not wish to assume the responsibility. "It is said" is the subtle venom which [illegible] use to poison the mind and rob the peace of twentieth century [illegible]. "It is said" is the [illegible] of every [illegible] out of every twenty the man [illegible] who [illegible] a fine with "It is said" [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

A [illegible] tells some interesting stories about the [illegible] of [illegible] and their [illegible]. The color line in fashion, he says, is drawn by a Mohammedan physician with whom he became acquainted. The Indian exhibited his medicine box, in which were seven bottles containing liquids of various hues. "Fever makes the patient red," said he, "and then I give him red medicine. A cold makes him blue, and I prescribe a blue remedy. A yellow medicine is indicated by the yellowness of biliousness. And so on." Dire possibilities would be involved in case a color blind doctor dosed a sufferer—a risk supplementing the ordinary peril incident to selecting medicine because of its color.

Perhaps you never heard of John Schooling, Jr. He is worth knowing. Down in Mayking, Ky., the women smile at him and the men are glad to clasp his hand. That is because the public is always ready to pay tribute to bravery and honest worth. Schooling is an engineer, and a good one. It means a good deal to be an engineer. It means more to run a locomotive on a mountain railway, where the crew is always within speaking distance of death. Schooling's train was being made up in the yards, and it got away from the crew and dashed down the mountain side. There was a passenger train coming at full speed on the single track. You couldn't have blamed the engineer if he had jumped. Life is sweet. Few monuments are builded to the men who have met death under their engines. But these men who wear their lives out at the throttle are naturally brave. They do not measure duty by the standard of dollars. Time and again they have been roasted, crushed, torn and broken, simply because of a desire to save lives, no matter how great the personal sacrifice. They do not jump. Schooling didn't jump. He hung on to the throttle. He used every art of his craft to lessen the speed of his train. He blew a hundred blasts of the whistle, and just when a horror seemed inevitable somebody threw a switch, the runaway train shot onto a siding and the passenger train went whizzing by. A moment later a greasy hero was down by his machine, filling cups with oil, looking for hot boxes and doing the things that are done daily by 10,000 other engineers. A reward? Yes, there is to be one. John Schooling, Jr., is to have a better position, a fatter pay envelope, and an easier time. But you can't buy heroism or pay for it. It is spontaneous. It comes from the heart. It is a gift, and not once in a thousand times is there a thought of personal benefit when a man risks his life for others. John Schooling, Jr., has done well.

There has been a lot of laughing over young John D. Rockefeller's assertion that what the poor need is sympathy rather than money. But, after all, it is not such a very laughable matter. It is pregnant with wholesome truth. It might seem to the unthinking that if sympathy is what the poor need, they must have plenty of it. Sympathy seems cheap, and so much easier to give than money. But the fact is that the poor do need sympathy, and that they get precious little. Sympathy is not more easy to give than money. It is the hardest thing in the world to give genuinely, and the most helpful when so given. Can any sane mind imagine that it is easy for young Rockefeller, born and raised in the midst of more money than he can count, to put himself into real understanding of any sympathy with the struggles, privations, sufferings, disappointments and despair that comes of want of money? It is a hard thing to do, even when one sincerely tries. And few would try it. Few would enter into such unpleasing study. Most rich people are content to spend their money for their own enjoyment, leaving the poor to live their unknown lives as best they can. Some other rich people blindly give sums of money now and then for the poor, to ease their own conscience or to flip their own pride of superiority, not knowing or caring where the money goes or what purposes for good or ill it accomplishes. It is far easier to give money thus than it is to give sympathy, for sympathy involves thorough understanding of the conditions of the poor, of their aspirations, their real needs and their possibilities. Sympathy is not mere pity. It is soul companionship. Sympathy does not separate itself from material helpfulness. Money goes with it freely and wisely. But the real treasure is the sympathy, not the money, just as the real soul of friendship lies not in acts but in feeling. When the feeling is right the rest follows naturally. Assuming that young Rockefeller is sincere in his belief, he is to be encouraged in it and helped in his efforts to extend it to other rich men. The stock of sneers against Rockefeller will not seriously suffer by omitting from it his seeming desire to sympathize with the poor.

Willing to Try It.

"What do you want?" demanded Mrs. Starvem sharply of the man at the back door.

"I see in this morning's Howler, ma'am," replied Hungry Higgins, "that you advertised 'table board.' I thought, mebbe, you might be givin' out samples to-day."—Philadelphia Press.

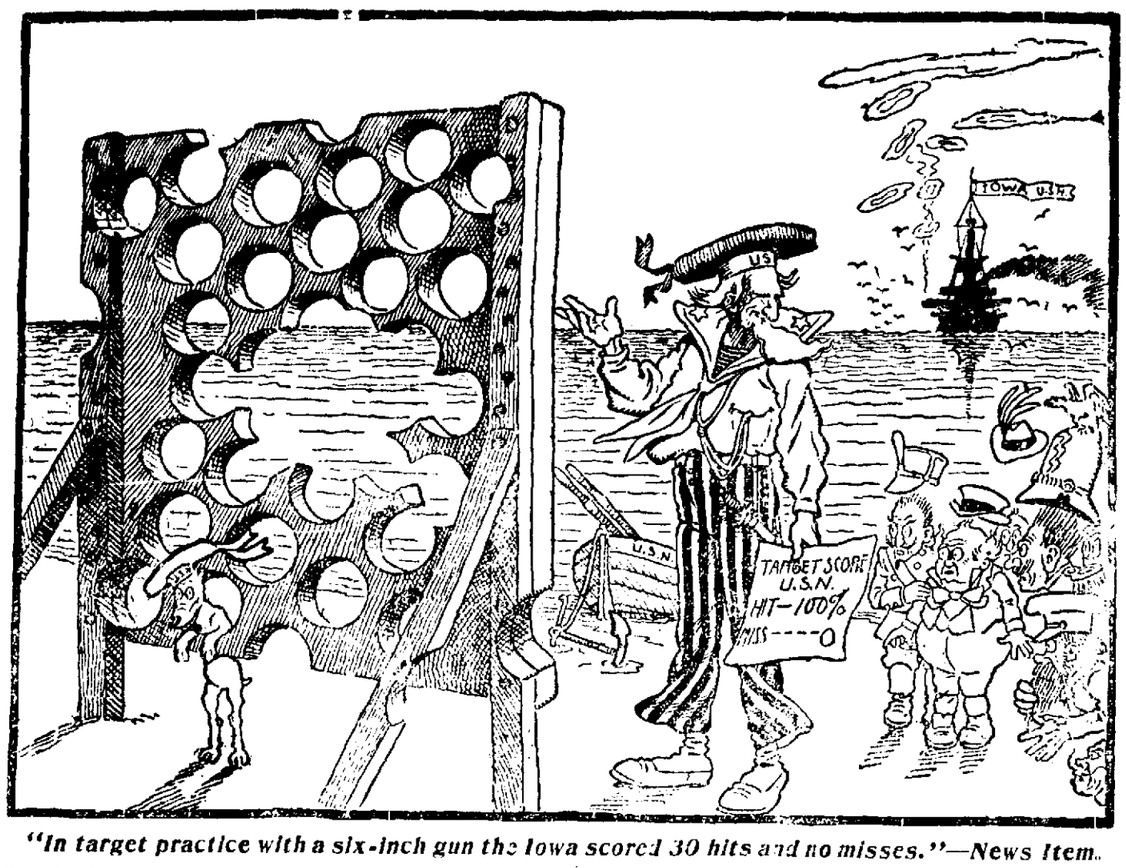
Difficulty.

"Life is full of disappointments," said the melancholy person.

"Yes," absent-minded optimist, "that is due to man's egotism. No matter what happens he always sure that he deserves better."—Wash. Star.

Chas. [illegible] a woman exercises out [illegible] when the children have [illegible] and break her [illegible].

HAVE A LOOK!



"In target practice with a six-inch gun the Iowa scored 30 hits and no misses."—News Item.

A SONG FOR THE WEARY.

Life is but a world of battles;
You must fight them would you win;
With the idleness that prattles,
Victory has never been;
Then why should you be complaining
If in one attempt you fail?
Each endeavor gives you training,
Till at last you shall prevail.

Nuggets of success are lying
Underneath life's rugged road;
Dig and dig, and keep on trying
Till you strike the precious lode.
Skies above you will be bluer
As along the way you tread,
Friends around you will be truer,—
So be brave and go ahead.

Time is fleeting, so be doing
Any task there is for you;
You are stronger, while accruing
Gain of good and wisdom, too.
Be not with the drones and shirkers,
As through life they idly stroll;
Victory belongs to workers,
Strive and you will reach the goal.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An April Shower

IT was all so absurdly trivial. In fact, she had almost forgotten what it was about.

They had quarreled before, lots of times, and over more serious matters, but they had always made it up again directly afterward until now.

Now she came to think of it, it was always she who had begun the quarrel and he who had begun the making up.

And quite right, too, she said to herself. When he proposed to her he had told her that he worshiped her; that he was her slave till death; that for her sake he was ready to go through fire and water. She had only to command, and he would obey.

Very well, then; she had taken him at his word. She had commanded and he had obeyed—until now.

She had never asked him to go through fire and water for her. No, she was much too reasonable for that. She had never demanded the impossible. The things she had expected him to do were all quite simple and easy.

"I wouldn't order George about quite so much if I were you, Kate," her sister had said to her the other day.

"What do you mean?" she asked in amazement.

"Well, I don't exactly know how to explain it," said Em. "You know you're quite a pleasant, easy-going sort of person, generally speaking, but with George you're a perfect tyrant. I sometimes wonder why he puts up with you."

"You don't understand," returned Kate, loftily. "When a man is in love with his wife it is the greatest pleasure and privilege in the world for him to do her bidding."

"Even if it makes him look like a fool?" asked Em, whereup n Kate preserved a dignified silence.

Of course, Em had never been married, never been engaged even, and consequently knew nothing about the feelings of people in love.

Yet, somehow, those words of Em's rankled.

She thought of them now, as she stole into the garden, where George had taken refuge after dinner.

She knew where she could find him. He was sitting in his favorite place, under the old apple tree at the back of the lawn, unconscious of her presence.

Noiselessly she stole up behind him, and stood watching him, as he audibly puffed at his pipe.

A ladybird had dropped from some overhanging branch, and was slowly and slowly up his back in the direction of his ear.

Had she really made George look like a fool? And did he look like a fool for her sake? Surely he, of the perfect husband, should shrink from nothing, not even ridicule, endured in his wife's service. And yet—and yet—a man likes to be made to look like a fool. It isn't in human nature.

Thoughtfully she stared at the ladybird, as it made its slow, laborious journey across George's light coat.

After all, perhaps, she had expected him to do a little too much fetching and carrying, and all that sort of thing.

Of course, man should wait on woman. That was perfectly right and proper, but—there are limits to everything.

Was George beginning to recognize this? Was that the reason why he had not been as ready as usual to patch up their last little squabble?

Now she came to think of it, she remembered how the squabble had originated.

She had commissioned him to get a certain back number of an illustrated paper that contained a portrait which she had admired.

The offices of the paper were in Fleet street, and George had an office in Holborn, so that it would have been the easiest thing in the world for him to get that paper. But no, he had simply forgotten all about it. He had had a busy, harassing day, he said. He was awfully sorry, and he would be sure to remember to-morrow.

Now, she had particularly wanted the paper that very day, but what upset her most was not so much the want of the paper, as the fact that he should have forgotten to fulfill a wish of hers.

His business worries had, for the time, obliterated the remembrance of her! The thought was unendurable. She had told him so, and that is how the squabble had begun.

The ladybird had by this time reached the rim of George's coat collar.

Well, certainly he had been looking rather worried lately. Perhaps it was a little unfair to expect him to devote his entire thoughts to her and and her wishes.

She began to remember a hundred petty tyrannies which she had exercised and to which he had submitted patiently.

Harmless little tyrannies, most of them but quite unnecessary, too—tyrannies she had practiced simply because she loved to see him at her feet.

She remembered reading somewhere once that the true secret of married happiness was the principle of "give and take."

The woman, as well as the man, must be prepared to give and take. Up to the present he had done all the giving, she all the taking.

How blind, how selfish she had been! She saw it all now.

Why, why should the man be always on his knees to the woman? Why should she be the queen, and he the slave? She had never questioned her right until now, and she could find no reasonable title to the claim.

Surely the woman who loves her husband should be as ready to serve as to be served. There could be no question of commanding or obeying on either side.

The ladybird was balancing itself in a reckless manner on the edge of George's white collar. If he moved his head ever so slightly, the tiny thing would inevitably be crushed.

In the midst of her remorse she was seized with a sudden solicitude for the ladybird.

Stepping up behind George, she flicked it lightly and dexterously from his collar.

He felt the gentle touch and turned his head in surprise.

The next moment a pair of soft arms were flung about his neck, a hot cheek laid caressingly against his own.

"George, I want to make it up," she whispered. "and—and there's such a lot I want to say to you."

When she had said it, with her pretty head very close to his, he turned to her with a glad smile.

"I'm the proudest, happiest man in the world today," he said. "I didn't realize until this moment what a miserable life I should have led if you had decided that I never really had any power to do as I made to you, when I asked you to be my wife. There is nothing I wouldn't willingly do for you. It was only when I feared that my love was [illegible] of spoiling you that I hesitated to [illegible] the [illegible]."

"The [illegible] tyrannies I [illegible] upon you," she interrupted quickly. "George, what a selfish little wretch I've been!"—Indianapolis Sun.

THE OLD WASHINGTON ESTATE.

Grounds Much Less Extensive Than They Were Originally.

"Speaking of antique furniture," said Maj. Robert Washington of Westmoreland county, Virginia, in the Washington Star, "reminds me that my sister, Mrs. James Wilson, of Pope's creek, and who resides only a few rods from the spot on which Gen. Washington was born, owns a mahogany table on which Robert Fulton was in the habit of showing his plans for the first steamboat to my father, Augustus Washington, who at the time was a resident of Georgetown. The table is of medium size and was willed by my father to its present owner.

"My sister and I reside on the original Washington estate. The latter is greatly reduced in extent from what it was over 100 years ago. The family burial ground is located on Brydge's creek, at the outlet of which the first Washingtons settled. The remains of the fatner of Gen. Washington are buried at Brydge's creek. Originally there was a vault in the cemetery, which fell into decay; so much so that many acts of vandalism took place and the heirs decided to pull it down and reinter the remains of those persons which had been placed in it.

"There are quite a number of persons in Westmoreland and Caroline counties named Washington unrelated to my branch of the family, although their descendants, like my own, came from England. A Dr. Washington of Caroline county married one of my sisters, but that is the only relationship he bears to me. My wife is a granddaughter of William Wirt, ex-attorney-general, and who prosecuted, on the part of the federal government, Aaron Burr for conspiracy. The father of the chief justice who sat in the case, Col. Tom Marshall, was a native of Westmoreland county and the chief justice himself narrowly escaped being also a native of the county, as he was born only a few months after his father moved to Fauquier."

"Send by Inclosed Girl."

An East Side druggist is preparing a unique scrap book. It contains the written orders of some customers of foreign birth, and these orders are both curious and amusing. Here are some that are copied from the originals:

"I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it."

"Dear Doctber, ples gif bearer five sense worth of Auntie Toxyn for garle baby's throat and obleage."

"My little baby has eat up its father's parish plaster. Send an anecdote quick as possible by the inclosed girl."

"This child is my little girl. I send you five cent to buy two sitless powders for a groan up adult who is sike."

"You will please give the lettle bot five cents' worth of epecac for to throw up in a five months old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stummick."

"I haf a hot time in my insides and wich I wood like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The inclosed money is the price of the extinguisher. Hurry pleas."—New York Press.

Inscription on a Fireplace.

William Clackens, the illustrator, was describing the other day a quaint house that he had recently visited in Massachusetts. He said that the fireplace was 200 years old, a very admirable specimen of black oak carving, and that it had set in it an antiquated couplet of a later date over which the visitor was wont to puzzle. The lines read:

If the B[illegible] pot:
If the B[illegible] pottage:
The lines mean:
If the state be empty, put coal on.
If the state be full st putting coal on

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

HAPPINESS will never be found so long as your back is turned on duty.

Grief is the graving tool that cuts the lines of grace in the character.

The wall of the conceit of knowledge is worse than one of the densest ignorance.

If the great Potter waited for clean clay He would make no vessels.

The sacrifice of professionalism may be the price of power in the pulpit.

The saloon's best friends are not the hard drinkers, but the lazy thinkers.

The strength of family religion does not depend on the size of the family Bible.

What would make a model for one case might only make a muddle in another.

There is no way you can do greater works than by the greatness of your ordinary works.

Ambition becomes sin when it turns from the blessing of service to the boosting of self.

There is more light in an old tallow dip than in a box of the most beautiful decorative candles.

The hope of this world is neither in pulpit nor in press, but is Christ in the hearts of the people.

Too many expect to purchase Heaven with the profits made by the sale of their own souls.

When a man buys a healthy peace at the price of a sickly pride he has made a good bargain.

Some men fight so anxiously for truth's cast-off garments that truth herself is almost slain.

Better throw a stream on the smoke of your imaginations than wait for the flame of a sinful end.

The only way God can keep brotherhood alive in some of us is by the bonds of common suffering.

No man ever yet succeeded in taking the gilt off the world's pills without absorbing their poison.

Many men save their money at the faucet of duty while they leave the bunghole of desire wide open.

DANGEROUS DEVOTION TO DUTY.

How Roosevelt Came Near Missing the Inauguration of McKinley.

A Vice-President seated in solitary grandeur in the Senate Chamber, while the ceremony of a Presidential inauguration to which he has been invited as an honored guest is going on outside, surely presents a spectacle with an element of humor in it. Few persons know how near Theodore Roosevelt came to playing such a part on the 4th of March, 1901. The Senate stickles so for minor details of etiquette that even a reformer of Mr. Roosevelt's sturdy type would hardly have ventured to transgress its rules, and they require that a formal motion to adjourn shall be put before a day's session can come to an end. After his inauguration as Vice-President in the Senate Chamber, Mr. Roosevelt took the gavel, and when the routine business was finished directed the sergeant-at-arms as usual to proceed with the ceremony of inaugurating Mr. McKinley as President.

It was then in order for some Senator to move an adjournment; but in the confusion nobody seemed to have his wits about him, and the whole assemblage, including the Senators, quitted the chamber for the east portico, where the oath was to be administered and the address delivered. In a few minutes the Vice-President found himself alone, with a fair prospect of remaining so until the day's performances were over. But it chanced that Senator Heitfeld missed his hat while passing through the corridor, and came back to look for it. Face to face with the Vice-President, it occurred to the Senator that something must be wrong, so with the utmost gravity, he moved "that the Senate do now adjourn." Mr. Roosevelt, with equal solemnity, put the motion, declared it carried, and proceeded in Mr. Heitfeld's company to the place on the President's stand which had been reserved for him.—Century.

First Census Ways.

The original schedules of the first census are now contained in twenty-six bound volumes, preserved in the Interior Department. For the most part the headings of the schedules were written in by hand. Indeed, up to and including 1820, the assistant marshals generally used such paper as they happened to have, ruling it, writing in the headings, and binding the sheets together themselves. In some cases merchants' account paper was used, and now and then the schedules were bound inside of a newspaper.—Century.

Pictorial Post Cards.

In Italy, each regiment has its own pictorial post cards, on which are the devices of the regiment, the list of battles in which it has taken part, or one of the heroic episodes in which it has figured. These are sold at trifling prices to officers and soldiers and their use in correspondence serves to spread the prestige of the regiment.

A Matter of Seasons.

De Style—Was Eve a summer girl?

Gumbusta—Well, not exactly; but she was very popular in the fall.—New York Times.

BASHI BAZOUKS' ATROCITIES

HOUSES SET ON FIRE AND THE PEOPLE MASSACRED

Upwards of Two Hundred Persons, Mostly Women and Girls, Murdered by the Fierce Turkish Irregulars—Without Food or Clothing.

Monastir, European Turkey—Horrible details are arriving here of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, South of Lake Presba, May 21, by Bashi Bazouks. It appears that on the arrival of the Bashi Bazouks, Chakalaroff's band of insurgents withdrew to the mountains without sustaining any loss. As no rebels were left in the village the inhabitants experienced no anxiety until suddenly, at sunset, the Turks, who had completely surrounded the place, commenced a regular bombardment, whereupon all the villagers assembled in the streets. Though the artillery ceased firing during part of the night, the Turkish infantry fired all night long.

The artillery bombardment was recommenced at daybreak, but as it was ineffective the Turkish troops set fire to the village on all sides and commenced a general massacre, slaughtering women, children and the aged. About 300 houses were burned and upwards of 200 persons, mostly women and children, were killed. The women and girls were murdered while resisting outrage. Whole households were slain. Not a living soul was left in the village. The survivors, many of them half burned or otherwise injured, fled. Some of the fleeing villagers were captured and had their ears and noses cut off before they were butchered.

The report adds that 1400 villagers were in the mountains without food or clothing. One band of these, consisting of forty women and children, were caught by soldiers in a ravine and were killed after horrible treatment.

THE STARVING CHINESE

Situation in Province of Kwang Si Not Exaggerated

Hong Kong—The estimate of Governor Wong of Kwang Si province that over one million natives are starving in that province is pronounced here to be approximately correct. The distress in certain districts is more acute. Children and women are freely offered for sale. The rice harvest promises well, but it will not be available for four or six weeks. Extensive relief operations will be different without foreign supervision, which will be hard to obtain in Kwang Si. Assistance has been sent to that province from Hong Kong and Canton, but the funds available are becoming exhausted. The Hong Kong committee will welcome subscriptions. The newly appointed viceroy of Canton, Tsus Chaus Suen, is hastening his journey to his post because of the serious conditions in Kwang Si province. The population of Kwang Si is largely agricultural.

CHINA'S INDEMNITY

Foreign Diplomats View With Favor the Proposal of England

London—The Times correspondent at Pekin notes a greater disposition on the part of the foreign ministers to view with favor Great Britian's proposal that China pay her indemnity on a silver basis, for nine years and in gold thereafter, leaving the question open whether China shall ultimately pay the difference. He says that even if the United States accepts payment of her indemnity in silver, it should be remembered the $25,000,000 which the United States claimed exceeded her actual losses, and leaves a wide margin in her favor, although not so large as in the case of some European nations.

IRRIGATION ASSURED

Great Mass Meeting at Phoenix to Further Tonto Basin Project

Phoenix—At a monster mass meeting held on the city hall plaza announcement was made that 105,000 acres had been subscribed to the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, the central organization with which the government is to deal in building a storage reservoir at the Tonto site, on the upper Salt river. It is felt that this amount insures the construction of the reservoir, for from the inactivity of southern it is believed the balance of the acreage desired will be signed up next week as fast as they can make out the papers. Old timers with a thirty years of the word "irrigation" who have settled this territory to date, announce their intention of staying as quietly as possible. Many who have come to attend public the week occupied places on the platform among the officers of the meeting. Dwight B. Heard, a large land owner, who made the last campaign for only a portion of his holdings and who has won the backing of all the opposition, was the only dissenting voice raised. He engaged in argument by presenting questions the government has already passed upon, but there was practically no sympathy for his stand in the vast multitude assembled. His questions were set at rest by George H. Maxwell, who delivered a powerful address, and the feeling is general that the last obstacle to the announcement by the secretary of the interior that the reservoir will be built is crumbling and will be a memory before another week.

Of General Interest

The speed trials of the new Austrian second-class battleship Arpad at Pola proves her to be the fastest battleship in the world. Her maximum speed is 20.12 knots an hour, and she made an average of 19.65 knots in a six-hour run.

The new naturalization law, enacted by special act of the last Congress took effect Thursday and hereafter on application for the privileges of citizenship no applicant will be able to take out his papers unless he forswears all anarchistic beliefs, tendencies and connections.

At least 1000 men are fighting forest fires in Vermont, yet thousands of acres of valuable timber land have been burned over and there is little prospect that the fires can be checked until rain shall fall.

Government Geological Surveyor E. M. Hart of Blairsville was mistaken for a burglar and killed by Night Watchman Edward Thomas of the Hotel Jefferson, West Elizabeth, N. J., early Thursday. Thomas is under arrest.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association is to be held in San Francisco on October 20-23 next.

It has been officially announced, says a dispatch from Rio Janeiro, that a commercial treaty will be signed by the United States and the Foreign Minister, containing clauses facilitating the reduction of American flour in Brazil.

The sash and door factory and the planing mill of Davidson & Thackeray, the printing and lithographic establishment of Morton & Co., and about ten dwelling houses, the latter in Queen street, were burned to the ground early Thursday in Ottumwa, Iowa. Loss estimated at about $400,000.

Forest fires are creating havoc on Long Island. The woods on the south side between Amityville and Eastport and in the vicinity of Central Islip and Brentwood to the extent of several thousand acres have been destroyed.

A Coroner's jury sitting at Nixon, Mont., Wednesday night returned a verdict to the effect that Paul Wagnitz, the County Assessor, whose remains were found in the river Wednesday, was murdered. His skull was crushed in.

A FIERCE HURRICANE

Sweeps Over Philippines and Causes Much Destruction

Manila—A hurricane has swept over the Philippines and great damage has been done to shipping. The United States transport Samshui is reported to have been wrecked. This, however, has not been confirmed. The United States steamer Pearla de Vizayas has been totally lost off Comotes island. Part of her crew were saved.

The United States steamer San Rafael and the steamship Mayflower have been driven ashore off Ormoc, and will prove a total loss. All on board were saved.

SIGNIFICANT ACTION

American Warships Assemble in Chinese Ports

Washington—Coming close on the heels of a long report from Rear Admiral Evans, commander in chief of the Asiatic squadron, concerning the grave internal situation in China, the assembling of his squadron in Chinese waters is regarded here as significant. The battleships Kentucky and Oregon and the protected cruiser New Orleans have arrived at Che Foo, and the monitor Monterey and the collier Pompeii at Shangai.

Monkey Laborers

A Brazilian planter has begun to employ monkeys as nut pickers on his estates. Noticing the facility with which they accomplished the task on their own behalf, he decided to train a number of them. He now has forty eight industrious monkeys. [illegible] under the direction of [illegible] who play and sing to the [illegible] made. It is hoped that they [illegible] [illegible]

The New Militia Law

Washington—Judge Advocate General Davis has sent to the secretary of war an opinion relative to various features of the militia law. General Davis points out that the new militia law does not differ materially from the present law and that all that will be necessary is a change in the forms for accounts to be made to the treasury department.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT

TROUBLE ORIGINATED OVER CUTTING OF WIRE FENCES

A Father and Four Sons Attacked by a Band of Cattle Men and Shot Down. Though Three of the Cow Punchers Were Killed During Fight.

M'Cook, Neb.—Details of the annihilation of almost an entire family have been received from St. Francis, Kansas. It seems that for some time there has been bad feeling between men employed by the Dewar Cattle company and a family named Berry over the possession of certain land.

Berry and his four sons are said to have engaged in a battle with cowboys which resulted in the death of the father and three of his sons, the fourth boy being seriously wounded. Whether anyone on the other side was killed or wounded has not been learned.

Lincoln—A special from Superior gives the story of the fight between the Berry family and some cowboys, at St. Francis, Kansas.

Land had been taken up by old man Berry as a homestead. The fences of the cattle company interfered with his passage to and from the roads. Wire cutting on the part of the Berry family, in order to get the shortest possible road to town, is said to have been the original cause of the trouble. The cowboys had threatened to kill the family. The fight, resulting in the five deaths, came after a recent trip of the Berry family to town. The father and four sons were returning to their homes. Eight miles from their destination they stopped to cut their way through a wire fence. The cowboys came upon them just as they completed their work. The Berrys mounted quickly and the cowboys fired.

The oldest boy, John, was wounded, but stayed in his saddle. The farmers had the freshest mounts and soon were out of accurate rifle range. The cowboys kept up a scattering fusilade of shots. Arriving home, the Berrys did not think they had been pursued all the way, and were in front of the house when the party of cowboys rode up the hill a few yards to the north. The shooting began immediately. Two of the Berry boys were killed before they could reach their rifles. The old man and the other two boys got inside the house. There were about twenty cowboys and they started on the gallop for the house, intending to fire it and burn the defenders out. The old man and the boys attempted to escape from the other side of the house and were shot down. Three of the cowboys were killed by the farmers while they were defending their house.

MEASURE THE WATER

Geological Survey Engineers at Work in Los Angeles

The United States geological survey is making a study of the water supply of Southern California, both for domestic use and for irrigation. Measurements are being carried on at Huron street, which is in the out skirts of the east part of Los Angeles and the outlet of the San Fernando valley. The velocity of the flow of underground water through gravels and sands will be determined. Then maps will be prepared showing from where the underground water comes and the direction in which it moves.

The waters will be tested to find out the amount and character of the minerals deposited in them, and maps will be made which show where pure or alkaline water is found. Water which comes down from the mountains and sinks into the plain below to reappear further down in springs and streams will be measured and classified. Homer Hamlin and J. B. Lippincott are in charge of the work.

THROUGH A BRIDGE

Five Men Narrowly Escape Death in a Frightful Form

Grass Valley—Five men miraculously escaped death in a fearful form last Thursday when a loaded train plunged through a bridge over Little Greenhorn creek in the hardest region some miles below this city. An engine drawing two cars loaded with building material left Kitts' [illegible] for a run over the line to Kitts' [illegible] mill on [illegible] the woods. When the train was on the long trestle over the creek a part of the bridge gave way, [illegible] the engine [illegible] the creek below. [illegible] Ozalli was [illegible] Phillipi [illegible] Ozalli and by herculean efforts raised the engine sufficiently to drag him from a position where fire and steam would soon have killed him. Ozalli and Phillipi were carried to Shelby's home, where they now lie in a serious condition. Phillipi is injured about the back and head. The road and mill are the property of C. W. Kitts of this city, who has gone to the scene.

THE GENERAL STAFF

Provisional Assignment of Officers to Department Headquarters

Washington—A provisional assignment of officers of the general staff to department headquarters to take effect August 15 next has been announced at the war department.

It includes the following: Department of California—Major W. P. Duval, artillery corps; Captain Frank McIntyre, Nineteenth infantry.

Division of the Philippines—Colonel John B. Kerr, Twelfth cavalry; Captain William Gibson, ordnance department.

Department of Luzon—Lieutenant Colonel William A. Simpson, adjutant general's department; Captain W. C. Rivers, First cavalry.

Department of the Vizayas—Major William A. Mann, Fourteenth infantry.

Department of Mindanao—Lieutenant Colonel Henry P. McCanni, adjutant general's department; Captain R. E. L. Michie, Twelfth cavalry.

PHILIPPINE POSTAGE STAMPS

Change in Their Use Will Go Into Effect October 1

An order of interest to the general public, affecting the use of postage stamps in the Philippines, has just been issued. By the new order, which goes into effect, October 1, United States postage stamps which are overprinted with the word "Philippines" will not be accepted for domestic use, and no postage stamps will be accepted for use in the Philippine Islands unless they are so stamped. The order reads as follows: "Attention is directed to postmaster general's order No. 493, of May 22, 1903, as follows: Order that on and after October 1, 1902, United States postage stamps overprinted 'Philippines' shall not be accepted for postage on mailed matter mailed in the United States postage stamps without the Philippine overprint shall not be accepted for postage in the Philippine Islands." The order modifies postmaster general's order No. 1283, dated November 18.

GREAT FOREST RESERVES

The Governor of Wyoming Protests Against Their Creation

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Governor Fennimore Chatterton has sent a strongly worded protest to the interior department and Commissioner Richards of the general land office against the creation of such extensive game and forest reservations in Wyoming as have been ordered.

Over one-third of the entire state has been segregated by the national government for reservations. It was upon this question that the late governor, Richards, took issue with President Roosevelt, and his successor in office is equally as firm in his conviction.

Mare Island Navy Yard

San Francisco—Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department, arrived from the east Friday. He has come to the coast for the purpose of inspecting the work of equipping the war vessels now in course of construction at the Union Iron Works. Before returning east he will visit the Mare island navy yard and the yard at Bremerton. Regarding the Mare Island Yard, the admiral said that its condition had never been better than now. With its new buildings, its facilities for handling coal, a commodity which comes under the supervision of this bureau, and other improvements made during the last two years, the yard has become most advantageous for harboring war vessels.

Sea Treasures

The treasures that lie at the bottom of the sea are now more easily obtainable by the invention of an instrument known as the hydroscope. This contrivance is shortly to be put into operation in order to find the lost fleet of Xerxes, which has reclined on the sea's bottom for about 2400 years. Search is also to be made for the ship chartered by Pompey to carry Roman art treasures to Athens and sunk in the Adriatic 1600 years ago.

The Raisin Grower

Fresno—About [illegible] acres of a total of [illegible], approximately, are covered by the contracts for five years received by the Raisin Growers' association. This is about [illegible] per cent of the whole. It represents an increase of 12 per cent since the inauguration of the personal canvassing campaign began one week ago. There are only three weeks before the arrangements with the packers are to be consummated, with 5 per cent of the acreage to be secured.

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LOS ANGELES TO REDLANDS, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO.

MILES	STATIONS	3 DAILY	10 DAILY	18 EX. SUN.	20 DAILY	22 SUN ONLY
0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	5 25pm	7 35pm
.....	Lv First Street	8 08am	.....	4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
.....	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am	.....	4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am	.....	4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Ar San Gabriel	.....	.....	4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett	.....	.....	5 05pm	5 07pm	8 13pm
21	Ar Covina	9 01am	.....	.....	6 25pm	.....
27	Ar Charter Oak	.....	.....	.....	F 6 31pm	.....
29	Ar San Dimas	.....	.....	.....	6 37pm	.....
31	Ar Lordsburg	.....	.....	.....	6 43pm	.....
34	Ar Pomona	.....	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
33	Lv Pomona	9 25am	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
39	Ar Chino	9 38am	.....	.....	7 03pm	.....
.....	Ar Ontario	9 50am	.....	.....	7 15pm	.....
33	Lv Pomona	.....	.....	5 35pm	.....	F 8 44pm
36	Lv Narod	.....	.....	F 5 40pm	.....	F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 56pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm	.....	9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm	.....	9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm	.....	9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am	.....	6 55pm	.....	10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	.....
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	.....
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	.....
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	.....
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	.....
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm	.....
					8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	.....
.....	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	.....
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	.....
1	Lv Riverside Junction	.....	F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	.....
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	.....
0	Lv Crafton	.....	7 25am	.....	2 00pm	.....
4	Lv Redlands	.....	7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	.....
7	Lv Redlands Junction	.....	7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	.....
12	Ar Colton	.....	7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	.....
.....	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv Ontario	7 07am	.....	.....	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv Chino	7 16am	.....	.....	3 12pm	.....
.....	Ar Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
31	Lv Ontario	.....	3 29am	9 32am	.....	.....
33	Lv Narod	.....	F 8 32am	.....	.....	.....
37	Ar Pomona	.....	8 38am	9 44am	.....	.....
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am	.....	.....	3 33pm	.....
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am	.....	.....	3 36pm	.....
47	Lv Covina.... Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am	.....	.....	3 46pm	.....
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	.....
67	Ar Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	.....
.....	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am	.....	4 40pm	.....
.....	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am	.....	4 42pm	.....
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	.....

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Leave Azusa	5:31	6:59	7:30	9:01	*12:55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:00	8:30	10:08	1:50	2:05	5:30

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	10:50	4:30	6:05	6:25	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	11:50	5:28	7:00	7:16	9:04

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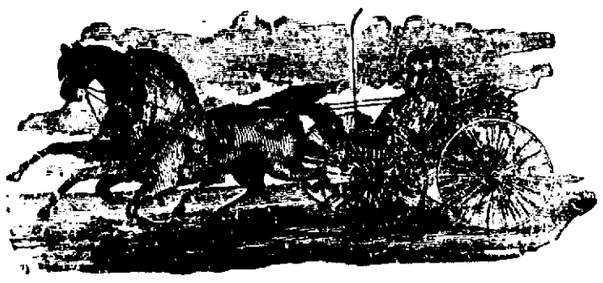

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G. W. Hepner and wife are visiting at Inglewood.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Allie Vincent on Saturday, June 6, a son.

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D. B. Wilson wants to buy all kinds of household goods.

A. P. Griffith is having his handsome residence connected with the Covina Electric Light system.

Miss Anna Bollinger, of Los Angeles, was the guest Sunday of her cousin, J. J. Macehten.

Samson windmills.
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Mrs. Clarence Menefee was visiting with friends in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

The Charter Oak Packing House re-opened on Thursday to pack the Valencia output.

Charcoal Tablets helps digest the food and sweetens the mouth and stomach. Ask your grocer for them.

For builders' supplies the place to trade is Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

First class barley hay $9 to $10 a ton in the field, $10 to $11 delivered.
G. O. Shouse.

James T. Irwin and family of Charter Oak has removed to 757 Center St., Pomona:

The finest line of Tablets in Covina to select from at Baker's.

Miss Edyth Shook has resigned her position with C. F. Clapp and accepted employment with the Sunset Telephone Company of Los Angeles.

Miss Pearl Harthorn of San Pedro has been the guest this week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Harthorn.

E. W. Garrison, representing the California Citrus Union in Covina, has purchased a residence lot from I. D. Houser, on E. Badillo street.

For Sale:—Pure orange honey, light amber color. In any quantities from a quart to five gallons.
James Crouch.

Prof. E. L. Hamilton, who will preside over the destinies of the Covina schools next year was in Covina this week looking for a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harris and son Alva and Mrs. Caroline Smith, who have been spending the winter in Covina with their sons, left on Tuesday for their home in Kansas via the Santa Fe.

Frank Smith and wife left this week on a two week's visit to Los Angeles, Gardena, Redondo and Inglewook. Mr. Smith who recently sold his business interests here is looking for a profitable investment.

Mrs. Seth Hoagland and her sister Miss Kathryn White leave next week for Long Beach to open a Kindergarten school. These young ladies will be greatly missed among the young folks of Covina with whom they have become great favorites during their short residence here.

Mrs. Effie M. Brayton, who has been visiting with D. B. Wilson and niece during the past five months returned to her home in Carthage Mo., on Tuesday. She was accompanied on her trip by Miss Gross, who has been spending the winter in the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shank.

A feature of the morning service at the M. E. Church last Sunday was the presentation to every member of the congregation of a bunch of flowers in memory of the birthday of Miss Jennie Cassidy, first president of the Flower Mission, one of the thirty-six departments of the W. C. T. U. works. The flowers were handed to everyone by the Misses Mildred Baker and Alice Atwood.

W. M. Griswold, assistant cashier of the Azusa Valley Bank will remove to Long Beach on July 1, to reside, having purchased an interest in the Long Beach Lumber Company. In the removal of Mr. Griswold and his estimable wife Covina loses two most [illegible] citizens. However what is our loss is Long Beach's gain and they leave here with the good wishes [illegible]

Wanted: Immediately, a good, sound, 3½ inch wagon with bed, cheap for cash. Leave word at this office.

Mrs. Morris, of Glendora, mother of Mrs. John Funk, is dangerously ill.

Everything in the harness line at R. C. Pollard's, successor to F. H. Mason.

Be sure those old jar caps fit your jar. If they do not, you can get new ones at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

For Rent: Five room house on Cypress Avenue. Apply to J. E. Zug, Covina.

Money to Loan: 50 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock for sale. Inquire at this office.

Jas. A. Biglow, a colored evangelist will preach at the Holiness tent tomorrow.

☞ Now is the time to buy tents and awnings. R. C. Pollard, successor to F. H. Mason.

Ten light Acetyline Gas machine, 2nd hand, with pipe and fixtures for sale cheap. F. H. Fabrick.

Seventy two feet shelving and nail counter for sale cheap.
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The best hand made harness made to order at R. C. Pallard's, also boot and shoe repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. D. Turner, of Denson, Ohio, arrived this week to spend the summer with the latter's sister, Dr. Roxie E. Bates.

For your Sunday dinner you can get dewberries, Logan berries, currants, cherries, gooseberries, apricots, string beans and cucumbers at
Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

J. W. Keefer expects his brother, W. R. Keefer and family, of Lincoln, Neb., to arrive to-day. They come to make their permanent residence amongst us. They are also accompanied by Edward Cooley and family.

On Thursday evening Miss Helen Lawson, who leaves next week with her parents to reside in Alhambra was tendered a farewell surprise by her innumerable friends and schoolmates at her home on E. College St.

Bert Vincent returned on Thursday from a three month's trip in Wisconsin. He returns more than ever convinced that Southern California is the only place to live. During his brief stay in the East snow storms, floods and tornados have followed each other in quick succession.

Miss May Scoles wishes to announce to the ladies of Covina that after June 13th, her dressmaking parlors will be closed for the summer. Those who desire her to sew out by the day can see her at the A. Warner home on College street.

H. R. Seat, of Irwindale, has purchased of R. C. Pollard, the harness man, a set of double work harness, hand made and trimmed with brass. It is the handsomest set of harness that has ever gone out of the shop and shows off to good advantage on the powerful upstanding team driven by Mr. Seat.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Christian Endeavor and their friends held a most enjoyable social at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Shouse in the Hollenbeck Hills. A goodly sum was netted for the benefit of the society, 15c being charged for the beautiful moonlight ride through the hills. The attendance exceeded 175.

On Wednesday afternoon the French section of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club held a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mrs. S. P. Jennison, on Puente street, and presented their leader, Mrs. W. B. Thorne, with a beautiful cut glass berry bowl, as a mark of appreciation for her unselfish labors on their behalf during the past year.

Rev. Francis Lawson left on Thursday for Alhambra where he will reside permanently with his son, W. F. Lawson, cashier of the Alhambra Bank. This gentleman will be greatly missed in religious circles as during his residence in Covina he has filled, at times, every denominational pulpit, with great exceptance to his hearers. The family of W. F. Lawson will also remove to Alhambra next week.

"In a nut shell" we find a greater percentage of nutriment than in any other food. The great difficulty has been their scarcity, and their firm flesh renders mastication difficult. Nuts imperfectly masticated are almost indigestible. By an important discovery, as a result of long and careful investigation a method has been found whereby nuts, especially those which, like the almond, are capable of being blanched, can be rendered easily digestible, and readily combine with other foods in a variety of ways. The most valuable products thus far developed are Protose, Nut Butter, Nut Meal, and Bromose.

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Last week the writer and his wife attended the annual meeting of the Southern California Editorial Association at Idyllwild. The trip was full of interest and one long to be remembered for its pleasant recollections. Space however prevents us giving these to our readers until next week, when we will tell of the comforts of the Glenwood Hotel, the education of the Indians at the Sherman Institute, the immense grain crops of Hemet and vicinity, the beauties of Hemet Lake and the construction of the dam.

Since our return from this pleasant trip we have been beseiged with inquiries by those who are contemplating spending their holidays in the mountains and in the following paragraphs we will endeavor to supply all the required information as to how to reach this ideal spot among the mountian pines and the expense of such a trip.

This beautiful valley derives its name from the wild strawberries that abound along the creeks and about the numerous springs.

Strawberry Valley Lodge is a long, low, rambling building, situated in the center of this beautiful mountain valley, and consists of sitting room, reading room and a very large dining room. There are no bedrooms in the building as everybody sleeps in tents. These tents have good floors, beds as comfortable as can be found in any hotel, all furniture necessary for maintaining comfort, and they were kept in a condition of enviable cleanliness by the maids from the Lodge.

The rate for board at the Lodge, and room in a tent, is $2.00 per day, or $12.00 per week, children under six years half price.

For those who desire to keep house there are furnished tents and furnished cottages, which can be secured at the following rates: Furnished tent complete for 1 person, $4; 2 persons, $6; 3 persons, $7; 4 persons, $8.

Above prices include one tent (size to depend upon number to occupy same), board floor with rugs or matting, table, chairs, washstand, lamp, double or single bed and bedding, towels, stove and complete cooking outfit Fuel is sold and awnings and hammocks rented at reasonable rates.

There is an excellent general store, dairy and meat market.

Since the close of the season of 1902 the steam laundry, the ice factory and the dairy barn have been completed and Strawberry Lodge guests can have their laundry done promptly at reasonable rates.

Persons suffering from throat or lung trouble will be cared for at the Idylwilld Sanatorium, one half mile away, as Strawberry Valley Lodge is exclusively for well people who have come to the mountains for a change and a good time. The rate at the Sanitorium is $15 per week and upwards, including medical attendance.

How to go: Take the Santa Fe train at Los Angeles, via Pasadena, Azusa and Riverside, at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. Arrive at Hemet at 12:15. Luncheon at beautiful Hemet Hotel. Take stage for Strawberry Valley Lodge at 1:30 p. m. Pass in sight of Sabobo, the Indian village made famous in "Ramona," at 2 p. m. Reach the orange groves of Valli Vista at 2:30 p. m., the old Webster homestead where Helen Hunt Jackson stayed for some time, collecting Indian data for "Ramona," at 3 p. m.

Reach beautiful Oak Cliff at 3:30 p. m. At 4 p. m. the stage passes one of Nature's greatest wonders, a sculptured rock, being an excellent representation of the grim features of Paul Kruger. The likeness is apparent to all. At 4:15 p. m. begins the switch back, where, in zig-zaging up the mountain side, one dead spruce tree is passed five times. Just here is another pictured rock, showing the grinning features of a clown.

From now on, it is up among the pines, passing ever flowing springs of pure cold water, and at 5:30 you are welcomed at Strawberry Lodge, just in time to brush off the dust, wash your face and sit down to satisfy that mountain appetite.

The round-trip railroad fare between Los Angeles and Hemet, is $5. The round-trip stage fare between Hemet and Strawberry Lodge or Idyllwild $3. Reasonable amount of hand baggage free. Trunks, between Hemet and Idyllwild, $1.50.

Everyone should go perpared to ride horseback, the divided skirt being the proper thing for the ladies. Charlie Green has in the valley a band of fifty selected horses, and this fearless rider makes a specialty of teaching women and children to ride. The genial and handsome Charlie is the most popular man in the valley.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day June, 1903, an assessment, (No. 32) of 50 cents per share was levied on the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, Secretary of said corporation, at the Secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of July, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM H. STOUFER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of William H. Stoufer, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix of said deceased, at the law office of Frederick Baker, 216 Bullard Block, 156 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal., which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D., 1903.

Mrs. Sarah Stoufer,
Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Stoufer, deceased.

Frederick Baker, Attorney for said estate.

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Delinquent Notice.

Covina Yukon Dredging and Exploration Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 2, levied May 5th, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt
J. Q. Hepner	18	10	$85.00
"	40	10	85.00
"	70	10	85.00
"	72	4	34.00
J. K. Bashor	5	4	34.00
"	33	3	25.50
R. W. Dawson	61	10	85.00
"	77	1	8.50
L. D. Graham	7	2	17.00
"	78	1½	12.75
A. J. Wilkins	62	2	17.00
H. M. Houser	15	2	17.00
"	82	1½	12.75
C. C. Chapman	63	4	34.00
J. H. Hommell	23	5	42.50
"	85	4½	38.25
M. M. Dougherty	66	10	85.00
"	93	1.2	10.20
Otto Anderson	87	6	52.00
Oliver Dahl	74	2	17.00
Harriet E. Bloss	69	2	17.00
Ella Sturgill	65	2	17.00
J. S. Tripp	67	10	85.00
"	90	1½	12.75

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1903, so much any shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

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